#### THE DNR MISSION



The Department of Natural Resources preserves, protects, enhances and restores Maryland's natural resources for the wise use and enjoyment of all citizens.

### THE NRP MISSION

The Maryland Natural Resources Police serve as a public safety agency with statewide authority to enforce conservation, boating, and criminal laws, as well as to provide primary law enforcement services for Maryland's state parks, state forests, and public lands owned and managed by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. The agency is also responsible for maritime and rural search and rescue, and is designated as the state's lead agency for homeland security on Maryland waters; and in all of its operations and activities strives to provide superior service to all of Maryland's citizens and visitors who enjoy the state's natural resources.



# Maryland Natural Resources Police SFAC / TFAC Meeting Tawes State Office Building April 26, 2010

## **General Tidal Fish**

3/24 CE County – NRP Officers are investigating an incident where subjects were illegally dip netting Herring in non-tidal waters of Principio Creek

**4/3** WO County – Ofc. Corbin and Ofc. Frost issued citations for commercial undersize Conch in Chinc Bay.

# **Striped Bass**

- 3/27 SO County NRP Officers charged a subject with harvesting striped bass during closed season. 1 citation issued and 3 fish were seized.
- 3/28 SO County NRP Officers located 9 abandoned striped bass and donated them to Pocomoke Shelter
- 4/2 SO County Ofc. Howard charged a subject for closed season harvest of Striped Bass @ Draw Bridge Rd.
- 4/5 TA County 2 subjects were charged for illegal possession of Striped Bass.
- 4/12 SO County Ofc. Howard charged a subject for possession of Striped Bass during closed season at Cow Island, Wicomico River.
- 4/14 QA County 2 citations were issued for closed season Striped Bass possession.

## **Oysters & Clams**

3/29 SO County – NRP Officers charged a suspect with possession of unculled oysters at Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield

### Crabs

- 3/20 WO County OFC Frost charged a subject with recreationally harvesting of crabs closed season in Ayres Creek east of Berlin, MD
- 3/31 WO County OFC Felsecker is investigating a commercial waterman for crabbing closed season in Ocean City
- 4/5 WO County Cpl. Christensen, Ofc. Frost and Ofc. Felsecher issued 3 citations for undersize crabs in Sinepexent Bay.

# Non-Tidal

- **03/15** HO County NRP Officers responded to Centennial Lake in reference to a citizen's complaint and apprehended a subject with illegal possession of black bass
- 3/21 HA County Cpl. Smith issued a citation to a subject for fishing in the closed trout stream of Rocks State Park
- 3/21 AL County Ofc. House charged 2 subjects for fishing in the Wills Creek during the closure.
- 3/21 GA County Cpl. Mayles issued 7 warnings to juveniles fishing in the Little Youghiogheny River during the closure.
- 3/27 FR County OFC Centofonti charged a subject with over the limit possession of trout at Whiskey Springs Pond
- 3/27 AL County Cpl. Clise issued a citation for possession of bait in a restricted area of Town Creek Delayed Harvest Area
- 3/27 GA County OFC McMillan issued two citations for possession of bait in the Savage River Special Brook Trout Zero Creel Limit Area
- 3/29 FR County OFC Lowman issued an adult a citation for fishing in the Youth/Blind only area of Carroll Creek and issued a warning for over the limit possession of trout
- 3/31 FR County Capt. Hanyok while off duty watched an adult fishing in the Youth/Blind only area of Carroll Creek, OFC Doney responded and issued the 29 year old a citation for fishing an area closed to him and a warning for fishing without a license
- 4/3 WA County Ofc. Harbaugh issued a citation for using a casting net in Beaver Creek Trout Stream.
- **4/3** GA County Cpl. May issued 5 citations and 7 warnings on the Casselman River Delayed Harvest Area while patrolling on the Non Tidal fishing grant.
- 4/3 AL County Cpl. Cage issued 4 citations for possession/use of bait in the Town Creek Delayed Harvest Area off Wagner Rd.

- 4/6 CH County Cpl. Woodell and Off. Saunders observed 3 subjects using a casting net in Wheatley Lake. Six citations were issued for illegal net, over the limit, Black Bass (77) fish and the net were seized.
- 4/11 WA County Ofc. Haney charged a subject for over the limit of trout at Blairs Valley Lake.
- **4/14** HO County Cpl. Fischer issued citations for over the limit of trout at Daniels Area of Patapsco Valley State Park. 11 trout were seized.
- 4/14 AL County Ofc. Dieterle charged a subject for fishing in Wills Creek during the closure.
- 4/15 GA County Ofc. Berry charged a subject for fishing in Bear Creek during the closure.
- 4/15 GA County Ofc. Satterfield charged a subject for fishing in Bear Creek during the closure.
- **4/23** FR County Ofc. Doney issued 2 citations and 4 warnings to subjects caught fishing Owens Creek during the closure at 1230 am.